## **BRAC** Timeline

**December 31, 2003** – BRAC criteria (in addition to those specified in this legislation) published in Federal Register by Secretary of Defense.

**January 31, 2004** – Public comment period on criteria expires.

**February 16, 2004** – Final criteria published in Federal Register and sent to Congress.

**February 2004** – with fiscal year 2005 budget submit — Secretary of Defense submits force structure plan, infrastructure inventory, analysis of the two products, and certification of the need for BRAC.

March 15, 2004 – Deadline for Congress to disapprove final criteria.

**April 2004** – GAO reports on analysis of the Secretary's force structure plans, infrastructure inventories, analysis of the two products, and certification of the need for BRAC.

**November 7, 2005** – President disapproves revised report or forwards revised report to Congress. Congress has 45 days or the adjournment of Congress sine die to disapprove report.

October 20, 2005 – If President returns report to the commission, the commission considers the President's objections and sends revised report back to President.

**September 23, 2005** – President approves the report and sends it to Congress or disapproves the commission recommendations and returns them to the commission. If President approves commission report, Congress has 45 days to disapprove report or the adjournment of Congress sine die.

**September 8, 2005** – Commission recommendations submitted to President.

**July 1, 2005** – GAO review of Secretary's recommendations.

May 16, 2005 – Secretary submits to Congress, the commission, and publishes in Federal Register the list of bases and facilities to be closed.

March 15, 2005 – Subject to certification by Secretary of a need for BRAC, President submits names of commissioners to Senate.